

**BRAINTREE BOARD OF HEALTH**

**MINUTES**

**December 19, 2013**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Dr. Philip Nedelman, Chairman  
Dr. Arthur Bregoli, Clerk

**ALSO PRESENT:** Marybeth McGrath, Director of ML & I

Dr. Nedelman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Motion By:** Dr. Bregoli to approve the meeting minutes of September 19, 2013

**Second By:** Dr. Nedelman

**Motion By:** Dr. Bregoli to approve the meeting minutes of October 24, 2013

**Second By:** Dr. Nedelman

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1) Request for Keeping of Chickens-156 Hollis Avenue**

Matthew Dolan, the applicant for the keeping of chickens request at 156 Hollis Avenue; nor the abutters from 150 Hollis Avenue, 164 Hollis Avenue or 150 Oak Street were present at the Board of Health meeting. The Board members present thought it was best to continue this matter until the next Board meeting on January 23, 2014, in hopes that the applicant and abutters will be present to offer their comments on this matter.

**Motion By:** Dr. Bregoli

**Second By:** Dr. Nedelman

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2) Review of proposed draft Rules & Regulations Governing the Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Delivery Products.**

The Board members began the review and discussion of the proposed draft Rules & Regulations Governing the Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Delivery Products.

Ms. McGrath advised the Board that she incorporated into the draft regulations the items that they requested, including but not limited to: the ban of blunt wraps, restrictions on nicotine delivery products, individual cigar sale restrictions, and increasing the age for the sale of tobacco products and nicotine delivery products to 21 years of age.

Dr. Nedelman advised the Board that he did have the opportunity to speak with Mayor Sullivan about the proposed regulation, and the Mayor requested the Board's consideration to incrementally increase the age of the sale of tobacco products to persons nineteen years of age and older initially, and then reconsider increasing the age further at a future date.

The Board members present had no objection to changing in the draft regulation, the age that will be required to purchase tobacco products and nicotine delivery products incrementally, starting at nineteen years of age. However, they did feel strongly that Mrs. Dowd, the Vice-Chairperson, who was absent from the meeting, have the opportunity to offer her opinion on the matter at a future meeting.

The Board requested that Ms. McGrath make the necessary changes in the proposed regulation to reflect the change in the age from 21 to 19, and then forward the revised draft to the Town Solicitor for review.

The Board also asked that this item be placed on a future Board meeting when Mrs. Dowd would be in attendance, for further discussion of the draft regulation.

**INFORMATIONAL:**

**3) Future BOH meeting dates (January-June 2014)**

**Motion By:** Dr. Bregoli to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.  
**Second By:** Dr. Nedelman